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### **Inaugural Green Business Expo highlights environmentally friendly businesses**

BATON ROUGE – More than 130 people attended the first DEQ Green Expo today at the DEQ headquarters in Baton Rouge. The Expo provided an opportunity for environmentally friendly businesses to share their information with consumers or other business owners. Nine environmentally innovative companies made presentations and there were 30 exhibitors demonstrating their businesses.

The goal of the Green Business Expo was to bring together new environmental technology with the people who can utilize it to make a difference in the environment. It provided an opportunity for private and public enterprises to see environmental technologies and innovations.

“Environmental protection means more than just what we do at DEQ as a regulatory agency,” said DEQ Secretary Peggy Hatch. “Everyone is responsible for protecting the environment and this Expo is an outreach tool that is good for business and good for the environment, which in turn makes Louisiana an even better state.”

If you missed the Green Business Expo, you can find information on it at [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov). You will also find a list of the businesses represented as well as a short description of each of the nine businesses which were highlighted during the discussions for the day.

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